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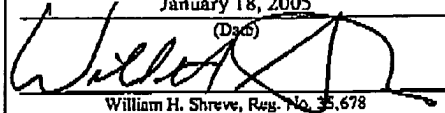
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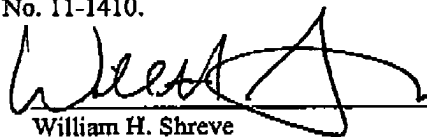
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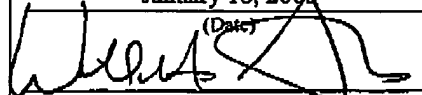
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In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit  
the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.